

RICHMOND WINS FIRST BUT LOSES IN SECOND

Danville Maintains Third Place in Race for the 1909 Pennant.

MAYBERRY STARTED IN WILD

Reville Replaces Verbout in Last Game and Shows Very Poor Form.

Richmond and Danville divided a double-header yesterday, the score against the losing team being the same in each game. But for his first inning, Mayberry, who pitched for the visitors in the first contest, did good work, but in that four hits, a hit batsman and two bases on balls gave the Colts a safe lead. Hale was steady throughout, and only once, when Titman threw Fisher out at the plate, did the Bugs have a chance to score.

Verbout, who started in for the Colts in the second game, was injured in the third inning when he stole second, and was forced to retire. Reville succeeded him, and besides being hit hard, allowed seven passes on balls and hit one batter. His work was the poorest he has shown this season.

Danville had thirteen men left on bases, and that the score was not much larger against the Colts is due to good support. Walker allowed two hits in one very poor start, and until the seventh inning only nineteen men faced him.

When the second game opened players on both sides, as well as the 6,000 or more spectators, knew that the winner would take third place in the pennant race, and this inspired enthusiasm. Reville, however, showed up poorly from the time he went in, and after one runner had crossed the plate defeat seemed certain.

In the sixth inning, after Danville had scored two runs, the bases were full, and two men out. Magee ended the visitors' chances by hitting an easy grounder to Reville.

Reville from First. Ion opened up the first game for Richmond with a single to right field, and advanced to second when Lipe was hit by a pitched ball. Kandler drove a liner to Mayberry, who threw to second before Lipe could get back. The run started with two men out. Wallace singled and was safe at first. Lipe went to third. Titman singled to right field, and Wallace, by a wonderful display of base running ability, completed the result.

Sandherr and Steber walked, pushing Titman to third. Messitt's hit, which barely escaped Fisher, scored the final run. Sandherr was thrown out at the plate by Tydemann. King was safe on Lipe's error on a hard chance. In the third inning, Fisher and Sullivan were easy outs. Two singles failed to help the visitors in the second, although Stafford got as far as third base, and in the third, Fisher's safety catch after two men were out.

Richmond did not land on first after the opener until the sixth. Then Kandler walked, but was out at second on Wallace's fielder's choice. Titman's single was too late to result in any runs, but in the third, Fisher and Sullivan made two hits, but they came separately. Danville's best chance was lost on Titman's wonderful throw, catching Fisher at the plate. It was during Danville's eighth time at bat, Fisher doubled and got third on Laughtlin's single. Stafford flew out to Titman, when his shortstop attempted to come in. Titman threw perfectly to the plate, and the runner was caught by several feet. It was about the prettiest throw from an outfielder seen this year.

How Second Game Went. For three innings, in the second game, Verbout and Walker divided box honors, but in the fourth, the Colts' third, misfortune overtook them. Exactly how the accident happened cannot be well explained. Verbout walked, and was safe on a steal at second. The crowd cheered, and he stood up to receive the applause. He fell suddenly, and for several minutes efforts were made to restore him. He was out for good, though, and Reville took his place.

From the very jump Reville showed poor form. Sullivan walked, and the fourth inning was a complete blank. Laughtlin's single, Stafford walked, the Bugs' manager started to steal second, and when Kelfel threw to catch him, Sullivan romped to the plate. Richmond was unable to land a hit until the seventh, and the intervening innings dragged slowly along.

Reville's worst inning was the sixth, Sullivan was safe on Sandherr's error, and Laughtlin singled. Stafford sacrificed. Tydemann rapped one to left field, and the ball took a bad bound. Sullivan and Laughtlin scored. In the eighth, with Sandherr on third and Kelfel on first, the Colts appeared to have a chance, but Reville ended it by striking out.

Score:

FIRST GAME.		ABOAE		ABOAE	
Richmond	Danville	Richmond	Danville	Richmond	Danville
Ion, 2d.....	4	0	2	4	3
Verbout.....	3	0	1	0	0
Kandler, 1b.....	3	0	1	0	0
Wallace, cf.....	3	1	3	0	0
Titman, rf.....	3	1	2	1	1
Fisher, 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0
Sieber, of.....	3	0	0	0	0
Messitt, c.....	3	0	1	0	0
Hale, p.....	3	0	0	2	0
Totals.....	27	3	7	27	12

Virginia League

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
Richmond, 3; Danville, 0 (first game).
Richmond, 0; Danville, 3 (second game).
Norfolk, 7; Lynchburg, 1 (first game).
Norfolk, 4; Lynchburg, 3 (second game).
Roanoke, 0; Portsmouth, 4.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.	Last
Roanoke	61	40	.604	.477
Norfolk	58	43	.574	.404
Danville	51	52	.498	.404
Richmond	50	53	.485	.449
Lynchburg	45	59	.433	.582
Portsmouth	42	60	.412	.446

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW.
Richmond at Roanoke.
Danville at Lynchburg.
Norfolk at Portsmouth.

TENNIS PHENOM AMAZES CROWD WITH HIS PLAY

Great Match at Newport Was Best Effort Ever Made in the East; Long Was Also Skiful.

NEWPORT, R. I., August 21.—The sensation predicted with the advent of the Californian lawn tennis players competing in the all-comers came to-day with the amazing victory of Maurice McLaughlin. For speed and control of the ball, nothing like him or that approaches this country, he is the youth who has recently passed his nineteenth birthday, has been seen in the East. Planning in a masterful manner and at a pace that would have broken the heart of any of the tournament players, McLaughlin defeated the Pacific Coast champion, Melville H. Long, 7-5, 6-2, 5-7, 2-6, 10-8.

But the thing that dazed the experts was that Long, when he once struck his ball, was just as fast and skillful at handling the ball as was his opponent. It was in the third set that Long got his game going, when McLaughlin came up to within a stroke of the set twice in the tenth game, with the score 5-4. Then the two fast players hammered along with the games at double four times in the fifth set, before McLaughlin could break through service and win. The pace was so gruelling that Long suffered during the last games from cramps in his legs, but he played on, and it did not appear to handicap him in any except when he was not in action.

Other Big Matches. Of course, there were other matches of due prominence and importance during the day, which completed the fourth round and brought two of the aspirants, one of them Thomas C. Bundy, also of California, into the sixth round. In arriving there ahead of Bundy, McLaughlin had a comparatively short run, but he practically annihilated the name of Norman G. Johnson, defeating him 6-love, 6-love, 6-1.

The other companions he mere side shows to the big match, however. They resulted in two unexpected results, as the Maryland State champion, Frederick C. Colston, defeated the Pennsylvania State champion, Wallace F. Johnson, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1, 6-3. Then Richard H. Palmer defeated the younger brother of the national champion, Edward P. Larned, 6-7, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1. Gustave F. Touchard, the clever New Yorker, took the measure of Frank C. Sullivan, the former Harvard expert, 4-3, 4-5, 6-4, 6-4. Ex-National Champion William J. Clothier and Frederick C. Inman, Metropolitan champion, were the only ones to finish up in comparatively easy fashion. Clothier, carefully reserving himself, defeated the veteran ex-champion, Henry W. Slocum, 8-6, 6-2, 6-4, while Inman defeated C. G. Plimpton, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

Close Game at Columbia. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] COLUMBIA, VA., August 21.—In a hotly contested ball game to-day Columbia defeated Arlington, 11 to 9. Nelson, who pitched for Columbia, was not in his usual form, but kept his hits well scattered at critical moments.

Evans, for Arvonla, pitched a good game, but his support at times was ragged. For Columbia, Taylor caught a beautiful game, and the playing of Notoricos, in centre, was worthy of mention. Fuqua put up a clever game, and his batting was decidedly a feature.

PRENTISS SHOT AT 75; BROKE 72

Other Good Scores Made in Weekly Event of Manchester Gun Club.

The weekly shoot of the Manchester Gun Club was held yesterday evening, and all the shooters were up to their eyes in the sport. Prentiss was leader, with seventy-two out of a possible seventy-five. The scores:

Shot at 75.

Prentiss	72
Lawrence	68
Peter Hoff	63
Goode	60
Slaughter	53
Nunnally	44
Jones	33
Stator	18
White	14

LEADERS OF EASTERN CAROLINA LEAGUE



WILSON BASEBALL CLUB. (1) Ferrell, pitcher; (2) Anderson, pitcher, sold to Boston Americans for \$1,000; (3) Gilmore, catcher; (4) Hall, manager; (5) Miller, right field; (6) Buckingham, pitcher; (7) Cowell, pitcher; (8) Yerkes, short, sold to Boston Americans for \$1,000; (9) Moore, centre field; (10) Armstrong, left field; (11) Mills, first base; (12) Bird, third base; (13) Lane, pitcher; (14) Cooper, second base.

FAIRFIELD GETS DEEP RUN RECORD

With Forty-Nine Out of Fifty Targets, He Is High Gun at Weekly Shoot.

The Deep Run Shooting Club pulled off its regular shoot yesterday afternoon and those present enjoyed the evening's sport. Fairfield won high honors, tying M. C. Anderson for the best score of the season, with forty-nine out of fifty. It might also be well to state that no professional who has visited the club this season has made as good a score in fifty targets, which shows that Richmond has some amateurs as good as any in the country.

Fairfield also made a run of forty-six straight. Deep Run was second high gun, with a run of twenty-eight straight. Lawrence was shooting in good form, but his gun went down on him, which interfered with his making a better score. Some new shooters were at the traps, and they made excellent scores, especially Snyder, who, with practice, will rank with the best shots in the club. On next Saturday, the members will compete for the cash prizes offered by the club, and a large attendance is expected. The shoot will begin next Saturday at 4:30 o'clock, and the management is anxious that all members be present. The program for the State shoot has been mailed to all known members of the association, and any shooter who has not received one can secure same by addressing V. Hechler, secretary of the association. Scores yesterday:

yesterday:	Shot at.			
	Regular		Extra. Total	
	25	50	25	50
Fairfield	25	49	22	42
Deep Run.....	25	44	24	43
Parker.....	20	37	19	37
Lawrence.....	22	44	21	41
Pigeon John.....	32	43	21	41
Tignor.....	20	37	20	37
Snyder.....	18	34	16	34
Peter Hoff.....	15	30	16	31
Lohman.....	19	36	11	31
Ogg.....	13	24	11	25
Eazy.....	11	20	11	21

Culpeper Easy Winner.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CULPEPER, VA., August 21.—It was diamond cut diamond on the Culpeper diamond this afternoon, when the Culpeper baseball team defeated the team from the Southern Railway auditors' office, Washington, D. C., by a score of 15 to 0.

Batteries: Culpeper—Hargis and Cleveland; Auditors Office—Symanski and Salb.

Celt Has Been Retired.

James R. Keene's Celt has been retired to Caledon stud. Celt, by Clonmundo, is expected to be a great sire, together with the great Collin, who will join him at the farm next month.

M'GUIRE IS TO SUCCEED LAJOIE

Former Boston Manager Will Have Charge of the Cleveland Team.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, August 21.—James McGuire will succeed Napoleon Lajoie as manager of the Cleveland American League ball team. Late to-day Secretary Barnard, of the Cleveland team, issued a signed statement saying that McGuire had been appointed manager.

McGuire, formerly manager of the Boston Americans, joined the Cleveland team a year ago. He will manage the Clevelanders from the bench, his active services beginning next month. Lajoie will remain with the team.

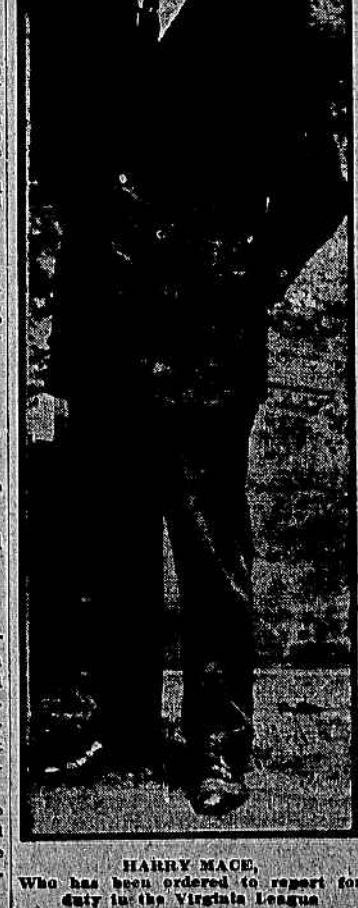
LEAGUE RACE IN CAROLINA VERY EXCITING

Three Teams Have a Fighting Chance to Land Honors in the Eastern Association.

WILMINGTON, N. C., August 21.—With just one more week to play, the percentage column of the Eastern Carolina League to-night presents an interesting study. The race has seemed to narrow itself to a three-cornered fight between Wilmington, Wilson and Fayetteville, while Goldsboro still has a fighting chance. Wilson is leading with a percentage of 58, and Wilmington is second with 54; Goldsboro is third, with 51, and Fayetteville just three points behind her.

Umpire Is Recalled

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ROANOKE TRIMS TRUCKERS AGAIN

Visitors Had Good Chance for Victory, When the Leaders Pounded Vail.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, VA., August 21.—All sorts of baseball was presented to the fans this afternoon, when Roanoke and Portsmouth played the last of the series. Nine to four in favor of the locals, and fifteen hits for the former and nine for the latter tells the story of the game.

Andrada started in the box for the Tigers, but he was found so frequently and so effectively that he was taken out and Jess Reynolds substituted for him. Jess held the visitors down handsomely, and not a run was secured after he began to work.

Vail was very effective for five innings, but after that time he was landed on unmercifully in the sixth. Inning after run and six hits being allowed by him.

FAMOUS HORSEMAN DIES ON THE TRACK

YONKERS, N. Y., August 21.—Coming up the stretch and just in front of the grandstand at the Ohio track to-day, J. W. Smith, a well-known horseman, who was until recently a lieutenant of police on the New York force, was seen to wobble in the seat of his sulky, slacken and then drop the lines and suddenly fall backward to the ground. He was rushed to the nearest hospital in an automobile, but died without regaining consciousness.

In the house surgeon's opinion, Smith fainted from acute indigestion, but death was probably caused by concussion of the brain, when his head struck a stone on the track. Smith was driving third in the last of a series of races held by the New York Trotting Club.

Southern League

At Mobile: Mobile, 2; New Orleans, 3 (six innings, rain).
At Little Rock: Little Rock, 2; Memphis, 4.
At Nashville: Nashville, 2; Birmingham, 1.
At Montgomery: Atlanta, 3; Montgomery, 2.

South Atlantic League

Chattanooga, 1; Columbus, 7.
First game: Knoxville, 0; Savannah, 2.
Second game: Knoxville, 1; Savannah, 4.
First game: Macon, 5; Columbia, 4.
Second game: Macon, 0; Columbia, 4 (called in fifth inning darkness).
Jacksonville-Augusta, postponed, rain.

KEENE'S COLT VICTORIOUS IN HOTEL STAKES

Harrison's Waldo, at 7 to 10, Was Placed Second by the Stewards—Victim of Racing Luck.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SARATOGA, N. Y., August 21.—James R. Keene's Grasmere, at 3 to 1, was victorious in the United States Hotel Stakes for two-year-olds, six furlongs, run here this afternoon in the presence of 10,000 enthusiastic spectators. C. L. Harrison's Waldo, hitherto unknown in the East, and quoted at 7 to 10, was placed second by the stewards, who disqualified Fauntleroy for fouling. Waldo was asked to concede eleven pounds to Grasmere, and on the strength of his past performances. The talent was divided between the two colts, who would accept the test by winning easily.

But it appears that Waldo was a victim of hard racing luck, for as the barrier went up to a poor start, he was bumped by Fauntleroy, and was knocked back to lose many lengths, while he was also interfered with later on. Scoville, on the other hand, kept the gait with Grasmere and the Keene colt set a hot pace up the back stretch.

Kept Close to Grasmere. Powers kept Fauntleroy close to Grasmere, with Shannon not far away. At the beginning of the far turn, Waldo was last, just behind Chicka-saw, an added starter, who had been practically left at the post, while Grasmere had an advantage of two lengths, which he maintained until he reached the head of the stretch.

Then Fauntleroy began to look dangerous to Grasmere, and the Keene colt, but Scoville sat down and rode Grasmere out to the wire, where he had a length to spare, in 1:14 4-5.

Fauntleroy, second, was five lengths before Waldo, who had made up enough ground to beat Shannon two lengths for the place. The stewards promptly ruled Fauntleroy out of the money, placing Waldo second and Shannon third.

Summaries. First race—handicap, six furlongs, 1500 yards—Drammer (4 to 1) first, Sir John Johnson (13 to 5) second, Boom (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:13 2-5.

Second race—the North American Steeple Chase, handicap, five furlongs, about two miles—Waterway (11 to 5) first, Thistledeaf (7 to 5) second, Grand-michael (10 to 1) third. Time, 4:10.

Third race—the United States Hotel Stakes, 1000 added, six furlongs—Grasmere (3 to 1) first, Waldo (7 to 10) second, Shannon (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:14 4-5.

Fourth race—the champion handicap, one mile and an eighth, value \$1500—Wise Mason (8 to 1) first, Olambala (3 to 1) second, Bouquet (9 to 5) third. Time, 2:44 4-5.

Fifth race—Ballston Hunt steeplechase, about two miles, \$500 added—Prince Hampton (3 to 1) first, Pretty Powder (4 to 1) second, Pincock (6 to 1) third. Time, 4:30.

Sixth race—selling, seven furlongs, \$400 added—Centurion (10 to 1) first, Silver (4 to 1) second, Judge Cassing (11 to 5) third. Time, 1:30 1-5.

Seventh race—selling, mile, \$500 added—Rio Grande (8 to 1) first, Quattro (4 to 1) second, Edwin L. (5 to 2) third. Time, 1:41.

DICKINSON GONE TO JOIN JERSEY CITY TEAM

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., August 21.—Former Manager Dickinson, of the local baseball team, who resigned last Wednesday night, has gone to Jersey City, where, he stated, he would join the Eastern League team for a trial in the box. Dickinson's resignation, so far as is known, has never been accepted, because the directors have not been meeting. Dickinson's resignation, issued by the association on account of the death of Director Kinnler, but the team will continue for the present under the direction of Lawrence.

MACE IS RECALLED; STANTON RELEASED

Umpire Is Wired at Greensboro, to Report Monday—Sam Munn Signed.

Umpire Harry Mace has been reinstated as a Virginia League umpire and Andy Stanton, who has been an official here for several weeks past, has been released. Mace was telegraphed at Greensboro yesterday to report for service to-morrow. There was little doubt in the minds of several leaders that Mace would be brought back to Virginia, and there is some doubt from certain sources as to whether or not he was really released. President Wells is reported to have given Mace his walking papers.

The reason for his dismissal is said to have been his failure to report for duty at the proper time. The umpire always gave sickness as an excuse, and those who know him best declare that it is a wonder that he has kept up during the season. Owner Bradley was especially anxious to have Mace back, as he regards him one of the best officials in the league. There is no doubt that the indicator man will be on the field at the time appointed.

Stanton will probably go to the Eastern Carolina League, to fill a vacancy made by Mace's withdrawal. Stanton knows the game, and has done good service here.

Sam Munn, of this city, who played baseball in back lots around Richmond years ago, has been given an umpire's contract in the Eastern Carolina League, and he and Andy may go South together. Munn has never before been an official in professional baseball, but has worked this year in the Church Hill Sunday School League, in this city. He is a bricklayer by trade, and was formerly a baseball player.

NORFOLK TARS TAKE TWO FROM HILL-CLIMBERS

Home-Runs Features of the Day—Fox Was Batted Hard in Second, But Fortune Favored His Nine.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., August 21.—The Tars got together in the closing double-header of the series to-day, defeating the Shoemakers by the scores of 7 to 1 and 4 to 3. The first game was a one-sided baiting bee, in which Vernuelli was hit hard and opportunely. In the second game John Fox was hit hard, but brilliant fielding saved the day for him, and timely hitting turned the tide in favor of the Croys. The opening game found Volz in great shape, and the only run scored by the visitors came on an error and a lone single in the fourth.

Vernuelli was hit for two home runs, a triple and two singles. Hopkins had the honor of being the first man ever to get a ball over the fence on the fly in a regular championship game, sending it far over right for a clean homer. Murdock sent a line drive through centre to the clubhouse for a home run. Busch registered the three-bagger to the right-centre fence. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Norfolk	ABOAE	Lynchburg	ABOAE
Seltz, 1b.....	4	1	3
Bonner, 2b.....	4	0	1
Chandler, 3b.....	4	0	0
Hopkins, rf.....	4	1	0
Murdock, cf.....	4	2	1
Busch, ss.....	4	2	0
Munson, c.....	3	0	1
Volz, p.....	3	0	1
Totals.....	33	7	12

Score by innings:
Lynchburg.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Norfolk.....3 1 0 3 0 0 0 7
Summary: Run—Seltz, Bonner, Chandler, Hopkins, Lawrence, Jackson, Twitins. Grand runs—Lynchburg, 7; Norfolk, 1. Left on bases—Lynchburg, 7; Norfolk, 2. Stolen bases—Chandler (2), Seltz, Hopkins, Bonner, Twitins, Murdock, Busch, Munson, Volz. Sacrifices—Smith, Two-base hit—Frat, Three-base hit—Busch. Home runs—Hopkins, Murdock, Busch, Munson, Volz. Struck out—by Volz, 4. Bases on balls—by Volz, 11. By Vernuelli, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Hopkins. Time of game, 1:55. Umpires, Stanton and Henegar. Attendance, 124.

SECOND GAME.

Norfolk	ABOAE	Lynchburg	ABOAE
Seltz, 1b.....	4	0	0
Bonner, 2b.....	3	0	2
Chandler, 3b.....	4	1	0
Hopkins, rf.....	4	1	0
Murdock, cf.....	4	2	0
Busch, ss.....	4	3	0
Munson, c.....	4	0	0
Fox, p.....	3	0	1
Totals.....	37	7	13

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GRIFITH PROMISES TO WIN NEXT YEAR

After paying \$5,000 in cash and handing over two players to the Providence Club for Shortstop Blackburn, President Comiskey, of the White Sox, has just learned that Blackburn is laid up with a broken ankle, which may seriously handicap him this year. Comiskey, by the way, has put up more than \$25,000 for new playing talent.

Clark Griffith says he did not expect to finish his career with his Cincinnati Reds this season, but predicts that next year his men will be in the thick of the fight for the National League pennant. This means that during the coming season his fans will be gratified, as usual, with championship visions.

"Next year" is extremely popular with all of the unsuccessful managers of big and little teams just